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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the current rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being filed together with a petition for a threemonth extension of time, to extend the due date for response to November 19, 2007 (November 18, 2007 is a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.